

## Community News

**Tennis Coaching** with Quentin Wallace from Waipa Tennis Academy for ages 5 - 18yrs. Starts, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October for 7 weeks, 3pm to 5:30pm. Venue: Otorohanga Tennis Club on Rangipare St, OTOROHANGA, Contact: Jo Butcher on 07 8736077 or 0275 008 800 to enrol.



**Rural Childcare** is available now in a rural setting near Te Kuiti. Pick up and drop off service available from Te Kuiti township and food is included in the hourly rate. Days available are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8.30am until 3.30pm. The highly experienced educator is passionate about providing values based, high quality and fun care for kids under 5yrs. Many benefits for families including pet lambs, calves, ponies and other farm animals as well as new toys to play with and a peaceful setting with lots of room inside to play too. We are looking for families who really want the best for their children. Enquiries to Mary on 878 4801.

**Otorohanga Athletic Club AGM** Tuesday 16 October 7pm, Otorohanga Support House. All coaches, committee and interested new families to attend. Opening Night: Tuesday 23 October, 5.20pm (registration) - 6.30pm, Otorohanga College field. New age group: Super Star Junior (under 3 ½), Subs: under 5 \$20, 5 and over \$30. Queries: Dot Carr 0274 340 904.

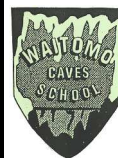
## What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

28 September	Community Assembly, end of Term 3
15 October	Term 4 begins
18 October	Floral prep, half day
19 October	Pets Day
22 October	Labour Day holiday
29 October	Kick-Start classes resume

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Have a great holiday everyone!



# Newsletter

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Term Three 2012

Week Eleven – 28 September

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

## Ski Day Trip

Congratulations and well done to all students who skied at our recent ski day trip. It was a great day of learning, perseverance and skills in skiing. Our sincere thanks to Curly's Bar for sponsorship and the Fundraising Committee for subsidising costs. Thank you to our parent helpers Richard, Julian, Mark, Adrian, Ben, Alannah, Christaan and Nick.



## Mathletics

The Mathletics trial has been very successful with many positive attributes discussed with staff, students and parents. We will continue working with Mathletics online for the remainder of the year. Student username and passwords will be valid until 1 February 2013. Thank you parents and



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students for your support and interest while working with the trial. Congratulations to those children who received Bronze Certificates at the Community Assembly.

### **COP's Mathletics**

Congratulations Tiana, Angel, Tui, Blaze, Peta and Kyah for participating in this year's COP's Mathletics Event held at Kio Kio School. Children did well in their teams sections. Thank you Vickie for helping with transport.



### **Targa Motorsports Event**

The Targa Motorsports rally will be held in the Waitomo area on Tuesday 23 October, Term 4, week 2. The Fundraising Committee will need marshals along the course of Valley Road/Haurua Roads. We require 7 people at selected stations from 10.00am till 2.00pm. Please contact Jamie on 0212 612 663 or school if you are available to help with marshalling.

### **Titiwai Children's Choir**

Practises for the Children's Choir have begun. They are held every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 – 4.30pm at the Museum Education Centre. A light afternoon snack is provided at the beginning of each practise. Please provide your child with a clearfile for keeping music and words in. This group is open to any primary children aged 6 or older, who live in the Waitomo catchment area. For further information contact Martha Ash on 8788384.

### **Kick-Start to School Classes**

Following Term 3 the kick-start to school classes resume in Term 4 on Monday 29 October. If your pre-schooler turns five years old between March and June in 2013 and intends coming to Waitomo Caves School please contact the school to arrange starting kick-start classes. To help establish routines and a good transition to school we like to invite pre-schoolers along from the time they are 4½ years old.

### **Pets Day**

Pets Day is coming up and is on Friday 19 October, the first week of term four.

9:00 am	Rooms open for pupils to enter baking exhibits Students final grooming and preparation of pets Baking judged BBQ morning tea
10:30 am	Pet judging begins followed by prizegiving
12:00 pm	Hangi lunch and rooms open for inspection
1:00 pm	Cakes up for auction
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Pupils, pets and displays may depart

During a morning session on Thursday 18 October students will be making their flower arrangements at school. All flowers, materials and containers will need to be brought along to school on the Thursday morning ready to be used to create the entries.

All entries in the baking section will be made at home on the afternoon of Thursday 18 October and brought to school the following day. Children will also need to groom and prepare their pets during this time.

The divisions for competition will be Year 1-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6 and Year 7-8. Pre-schoolers are welcome to enter art work, baking or flower arrangements.

### **SPECIAL INVITATION**

Please pass on and invite anyone who might like to join us for the day. There will be children's work on display in the rooms. Bring a friend, it's a great day. Pre-schoolers and their pets are also most welcome. We do not encourage children to bring dogs as they often cause problems. Attached to this programme are the entry forms for each child.  
Please Note: It is desirable to bring a pet but not compulsory.



### **Waitomo Arts Society**

The Waitomo Arts Society's annual exhibition will be held at the Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre on Friday 12 and Saturday 13 October. Some of our student art will be submitted by selection in this exhibition.